

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Petition for Unavailable Inventor for the Internet Scale
Patent Application:**

I, as a duly representative of Mettler-Toledo Corporation, party of interest, and on behalf of one of the Inventors, Kenneth Bauman, formally residing at 106 Briarwood Road, Spartanburg, SC 29301, formally resident and Citizen of South Carolina, U.S.A, hereby declare:

That the inventor is unavailable for Declaration signature.

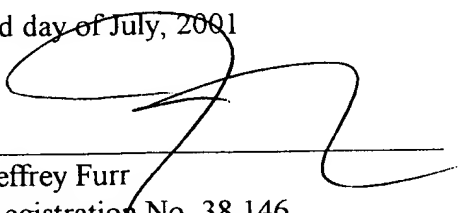
That I, on behalf of the inventor, have reviewed and understands the contents of the identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed at Johnstown, Ohio, this 22nd day of July, 2001

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